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FUN AT THEIR FINGERTIPS - There's nothing like imaginative makeup and a new manicure to put a young lady in the mood for fun. Edie Lowry adds the finishing touches to ten fancy fingernails at the Family Fun Day Quarter Carnival at A. G. Ross Arena. Other activities ranged from bowling to beanbag tossing to balloon popping, as well skating and Score-O. More on Page 9.

■ Up Front

Physician recruitment ongoing

Recruitment for one or more additional physicians for Elk Point is still ongoing, with the assistance of Aspen Regional Health Authority, although Aspen CEO Bob Cable says "it's not necessarily our job."

In most communities, Cable told Elk Point's Interagency Health Committee last week, the existing doctors in a community do the recruiting. "We usually have no control over doctors until they request privileges at a health care facility." Aspen will, however, help

to recruit doctors when their assistance is requested.

"The belief is that they work for the region," Aspen Board chair Bob Johnson added, but in reality a doctor is setting up a private business.

Several potential doctors have visited Elk Point, and Mayor Lyle Frisby said the Town's doctor recruitment committee has made a point of involving Dr. Drew Ramful when showing these doctors the community. One of these doctors is currently spending the month here as a locum and is seeing patients at the outpatient clinic in the Health Centre.

Cable remains hopeful that Elk Point will find an additional physician, and says "it's always better for us to have two, three or four doctors in a community"

A concern regarding the lack of physiotherapy service is also ongoing. Although there is currently one day per week of physiotherapy service for inpatients, it is unlikely that outpatient physiotherapy service would return, due simply to the province-wide lack of physiotherapists. "We have eight to 10 slots vacant" across Aspen, Cable said.

Ambulance service was also addressed, and Cable said the letter which caused recent concerns may have been "poorly worded. All we intended was to ask, 'Do you want to talk to us about your ambulance service?'" He added, "it does look like" the government will turn responsibility for ambulance service over to the RHAs in the future.

Body found at Frog Lake

RCMP are investigating the death of a 16-year-old man after his body was found Sunday at Frog Lake.

Elk Point RCMP Sgt. Brian Quist said the police are considering the death "sudden" but foul play is not suspected.

The body was found in a wooded area on the reserve, states a media release from the RCMP.

Quist said an autopsy is being conducted by the Edmonton Medical Examiner's office, and St. Paul RCMP General Investigation Services (GIS) is assisting with the investigation, still in its early stages.

The man's name has not been released pending notification of next of kin.

Randall, Vogel head 2004 Chamber executive

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce elected former treasurer Rod Randall as their 2004 president at last Wednesday's Annual Meeting, and named Dwayne Vogel as this year's vice president. Vicki Brooker will serve as secretary, but no willing nominees have yet been found to replace Randall as treasurer.

In his annual report, outgoing president Jonny Nielsen said one of the year's biggest issues was the ongoing search for another doctor for Elk Point. "It should not be a Chamber issue, but it still is a big issue in this area." Communication between major oil companies and the community has improved with the establishment of monthly meetings with both sectors represented. With that afternoon's announcement of Canadian Natural Resources purchase of Petrovera Resources fresh in everyone's minds, Nielsen urged the Chamber to "keep [CNR] aware that Elk Point is still an active area."

Randall reported improved financial health for the Chamber, noting that 45 members have already signed up this year, compared to a 2003 total of 38, bringing in much needed membership dollars. Last year's expenses exceeded revenues by \$2,171, but Randall says this was "a timing issue" caused by paying close to \$5,000 in 2002 Christmas Extravaganza bills in 2003, while the income for that event was received in 2002. To correct that problem, "we made every effort to insure Extravaganza expenses and revenues were timed more effectively... we fully expect an operating surplus for the 2004 fiscal year." Extended hours for the Tourist Information Centre increased personnel costs, but grants received from the Provincial and Federal government offset these and actually reduced the cost of operating the facility. The Chamber's healthy bank balance will help the organization to follow through on commitments to the membership regarding such projects as the development of a business directory, as well as to continue to increase the profile of the Chamber and the community.

The Chamber's newly revised bylaws were approved. The updated bylaws include a set of administrative guidelines dealing with membership fees, meeting dates and times and signing officers. These guidelines can be changed at any time during the year by regular motion, whereas changes to the bylaws can be made only at annual meetings.

Membership fees for 2005 were discussed, and will be set at \$75 for any business or for individual members under the age of 65. Fees for individuals over 65 remain at \$20 per year.

Recipients were announced for three Chamber awards which will be presented in the near future, as recipients were unable to attend the annual meeting. Jean Slywka, whose days as a restaurant owner in Elk Point date back to 1967, will be presented with the Small Business Person of the Year award. Doug Bassett, whose community spirit encompasses everything from minor sports to the Elk Point and District Lions Club, will receive the Volunteer of the Year award, while their work in developing and promoting the Iron Horse Trail and other trails in the area has earned the Elk Point Trail Riders the Organization of the Year award.

Conservative Party nomination hopeful Paul Pelletier was a special guest at the meeting and outlined his views as well as answering questions from the members.

Two 100% exam scores

An F. G. Miller High School Grade 12 student has raised the bar another notch. Last year, Chris Nielsen was the first FGM student ever to achieve 100% on a diploma exam, with a perfect score in Applied Math 30. This year, John Braga has doubled the ante.

Braga received perfect scores on both his Pure Math 30 and Physics 30 departmentals, and says his achievement took "a lot of dedication and brute force." He studied every evening in January, and covered the entire physics course twice in review. (Continued on Page 5)

community **NEWS**

Atom Avalanche upset Vultures to win Provincials bid

Some people would compare this to David and Goliath: the Atom Avalanche and the mighty Glendon Vultures.

Two weeks ago in league play the Avalanche were gobbled up by the Vultures 9 to 1. Not too many people would bet money on the Avalanche winning this provincial series, or even give them much of

a chance to make it close, after all the Vultures were a much bigger team and had been flying circles around the Avalanche all year.

But someone forgot to tell the Avalanche that they were big underdogs, and being the underdog isn't always necessarily a bad thing.

The Avalanche lost the first of the two game,

total point series 4 to 3, Wyatt Dewan scoring two, Jordyn "Tiger" Wozniak getting the single, sending them back to Glendon on Friday night where the Avalanche pulled off the huge upset right downtown in the pyrogy capital, winning the game 5 to 2, and the series 8 to 6, the "Tiger" with a hat trick, Brandon Rainey getting two. Teams don't just win big games without some big saves, the Avalanche getting awesome goaltending by Trevor "Kidd" Ballas. The "Kidd" was sensational in both games when he stoned the Vultures. You know, I bet the "Kidd" has had lots of practice stopping shots from his older brother "Boom Boom".

And the best part of the whole story, the winner of this series is going to the provincial final in Viking. That's right, the Atom Avalanche are off to Viking on the weekend of March 12,13 and 14th. More on that in weeks to come.

The Avalanche were also hot in league play of late, knocking off a team

that was unbeaten all season, Lac La Biche, and then taking out another strong team, Saddle Lake.



doug BASSETT
Review Sports

What could have been another miracle on ice was somewhat disappointing for the Pee wee Avalanche. The Avalanche were down by three goals to Marwayne in the first game of the two game, total point series, but battled back in the second game and actually were winning the game 5 to 1 after the second period and had a one goal lead in the series. The play shifted in the third, Marwayne scoring twice to take the lead in the series by one goal, but then it was Kameran "Boom Boom" Ballas going top shelf scoring with less than a minute to send this one into O.T.

The Avalanche had their chances to bury this one, but unfortunately it was Marwayne who scored in overtime to take the series, and the Avalanche were eliminated from further provincial play. A good solid effort by everyone on the team, Kameran "Boom Boom" Ballas with the hat trick, John

"Hammer" Schmitt scoring a goal and giving out some crushing body checks, (trust me, this guy is not afraid to go into the corners for the puck) Tyson Bristow, Colby Cardinal also scoring, Dylan "in your face" Loughran, Curtis Brodwin and Jordyn "Tiger" Wozniak with assists. Goaltender "Bronko Billy" Hudy standing on his head faced 38 shots and some pretty good shots at that.

The Pee wee Avalanche may have lost this series but at least they can walk out of the arena proud that they didn't just throw in the towel, they made them work for it, and we're all very proud of our boys.

The Midget Girls Storm were coming off a big win, knocking out Fort Saskatchewan 4 to 1 the weekend before last, Eryl Anton Roberts scoring a hat trick, Bret Hahn getting a single on a nice shot from the point, which sent them to a rough game Saturday night in Kitscoty in the final round, the Storm losing the first game 4 to 1. Tellia Loughran scoring, Natalie Maas assisting. The next game goes this coming Saturday night at 5 p.m., come down and cheer the girls on. After watching what the Avalanche did, we all know that three goals aren't all that hard to

make up if you really work at it.

Coming up Friday night, the Thunder will be playing at home against Mallaig, game time is 8 p.m.

Thanks to Lana Mac Donald and everyone else who pitched in to make the Skate-A-Thon and the Family Day Carnival a huge success, not only was it a lot of fun, but it also raised somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4000.00, which will almost cover one month's worth of utilities.

And now for the K. A. Campbell's quote of the week. "This team never quits, now if it can only start winning." Last week's answer to: "He's so cheap he wouldn't give a worm to a blind bird." - Defenseman Babe Pratt, on his former boss, Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers.

Do you have any scoops? Now you can e-mail them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Community Lions draw winners

Draws have been made in the Elk Point Community Lions raffle. Joe Quinney was the winner of a TV and DVD combination, Dolores Zacharuk won the Playstation II, and Donna Ockerman won the diamond ring. Congratulations!

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Monday, March 8, 2004 - 7-9 pm
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Tuesday, March 16, 2004 - 6:30 pm
at the Elk Point Public Library

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Contact Person: Juanita Buck 724-4491

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Elk Point Skate-a Thon raises \$4182

Generous donors cheer on 23 participants

Elk Point Skating Club held their annual Skate-a-Thon on Family Day Monday, February 16, with 23 skaters bringing in an excellent \$4182 in pledges.

Skylar Ewasiuk topped the fundraisers, bringing in a whopping \$1104. Jordyn Wozniak was second with \$600, with Harrison Maas third at \$435.

This year's youngest skater, who also received the 5 and

Under award, was Breanna Rainey. Laverne Wilson was the most senior skater taking part.

Female and male skaters who received most laps for each age group were: 6 - 7 Years - Cassandra Moores (18 laps), Dustin Demers (19 laps); 8 - 9 Years - Elizabeth Orr (26), Jamison Wozniak (26); 10 - 11 Years - Seanna Ewasiuk (26), Harrison Maas and Jordyn

Wozniak (tied at 29 laps); 12 and Over - Adult - Rod Randall Justyne Wozniak (27), (24).

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CANDIDATE SEARCH AND SELECTION

Conservative Party of Canada

Applications are being accepted for candidates for the

**Federal Electoral District
of Westlock - St. Paul**

For information and application forms contact

Linda Panchyshyn at 780-942-2221

DEADLINE - MARCH 8, 2004

Nomination Meetings to be Held:

March 22 - Cold Lake - Legion Hall, 7:00 pm
March 23 - St. Paul - Sr. Citizens Centre, 7:00 pm
March 24 - Westlock - Westlock Inn, 7:00 pm
March 25 - Smoky Lake - Agra Center, 7:00 pm

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Representation from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Jan Slomp National Farmers Union
Richard McKelvie Alberta Beef Producer
Representation from the Canadian Cattleman's Association
Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

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- Canadian livestock testing standards and regulations
- Food Safety and public health - Regulations on animal protein in Livestock feed
- Cattle Markets and Competition
- BSE, regulations in the USA and the effects they will have on Canadian producers.

Everyone is concerned and has been affected by this crisis, it is time to start working together for a sustainable solution.

IT IS TIME TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS?????

7:00 pm - Tuesday, March 9, 2004

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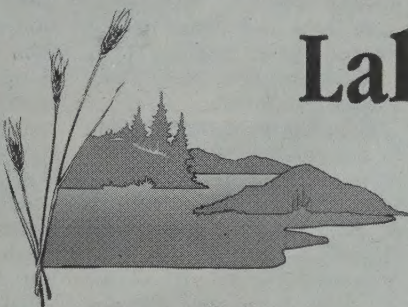
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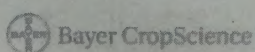
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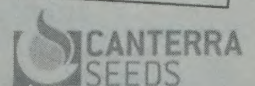
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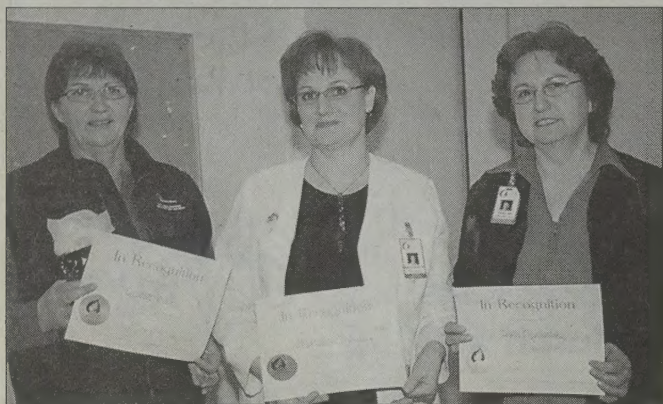
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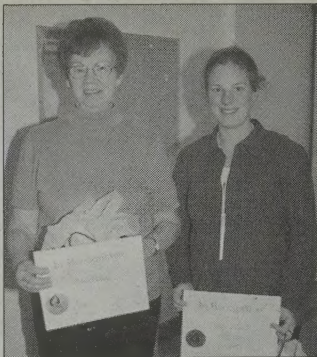


TWO DECADES AFTER they joined the staff at Elk Point Hospital, Diane Healthcote of the Dietary department (left) and Rosanne Dutchak, an LPN in Acute Care and Emergency, were presented with 20 Year recognition awards last week.



FIFTEEN YEAR SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS included (left to right) Homecare Home Support worker Betty Poiras, Long Term Care head nurse Marguerite Friesen and Homecare RN Team Leader Isabel Myshaniuk.

FIVE-YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS on hand to accept their service awards were occupational therapist Candice Stewart (right) and Homecare Home Support worker Donna Fedorus.



The hunt goes on for reliable nutrition information

It's a jungle out there – a nutrition information jungle, that is! Whether you're looking at books, magazines, TV or the Internet, there is something on just about every food and nutrition topic. Who and what can you really believe?

Dietitians of Canada suggests that, the next time you read or hear nutrition news, ask yourself these 5 Red Alert Questions:

- Are there promises made for a quick fix or instant cure?
- Does the claim sound too good to be true?
- Do you have to buy any special products?
- Is the recommendation based on personal success stories or testimonials?
- Does the advice contradict Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating? If you answered yes to any of the questions, chances are the information is not trustworthy. Miraculous promises and claims about special products are just too good to be true.

If you're like many people, you use the internet for a quick source of information. It's important to know that



Linda FOX
Registered Dietitian

Internet information is not screened or regulated. While there are many reliable nutrition websites, there are many that have misinformation. Judge the information you read by using the 5 Red Alert questions.

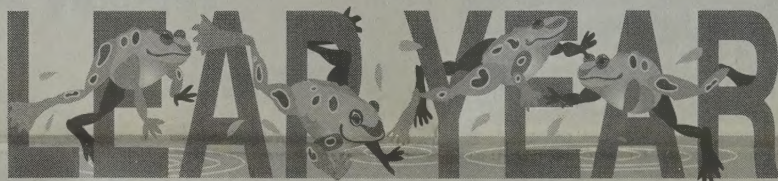
There are some websites that you can depend on for reliable information. For example, the Dietitians of Canada award winning website, www.dietitians.ca, is filled with interactive tools, tips and factsheets for healthy eating.

The Canadian Health Network, www.canadian-health-network.ca, is a

national, Internet-based health information service. With content from over 500 non-profit health organizations, this site provides health information you can trust. Take a look at their collection of healthy eating resources. Dietitians of Canada is an Affiliate Partner of the Canadian Health Network.

Health Canada is the department of the federal government responsible for helping Canadians maintain and improve their health. At their site, www.hc-sc.gc.ca, you will find nutrition information including Canada's Food Guide to Healthy Eating, the Body Mass Index and many more resources.

For trustworthy food, diet and nutrition information, talk to a Registered Dietitian. With their specialized training, dietitians can translate scientific nutrition information into easy to understand, practical advice. For more information, contact Linda Fox, RD at the Elk Point Health Centre.



Enjoy your
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February 29,
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Taking care of our children

It seems like it was only a few years ago when the care of our children was picked up mostly by their mothers. What was the norm a few years ago is not the norm today. A few years ago, moms stayed at home and cared for their children. Today, many moms are either at work or attending school so they can go to work. Our financial cost of living has caused this to be so for many families. What is the effect of this "fall-out" in the change of the norm?

One "fall-out" is the search for a baby-sitter to care for children while their mom is at work or at school. What most people look for is a "mom" who has chosen to stay at home with her children and who is willing to care for other people's children. Another "fall-out" is the type of care children receive in another home. It may or may not be the best for the child. But then again, maybe it was not always the best for the child in their own home. (The latter is something we aren't comfortable talking about, and I wouldn't go into it at this time.)

It is because what happens to a child while they are under care outside of the home has not always been the best, the Minister of Children's Services has become involved. In 1999 Minister Iris Evans and Colleen Klein organized "First Circle: Uniting the Children" Alberta Children's Forum. At that time, the Minister was quoted as saying, "Our mission is to work together to enhance the ability of families and communities to develop nurturing and safe environments for children and youth." Since that time, the stress for improved care of our children has become a major focus of our government. All of us need to work together to improve the care of our children.

In Elk Point, under the Town of Elk Point

Family and Community Support Services, we operate a Family Day Home program which is known as Elk Point Child Care Services. Moms who have chosen to stay at home with their own children and who are interested in caring for other people's children make application to Elk Point Child Care Services to become an "approved child care provider". These people fill out a form as to their interest, include three references, a medical check,



deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

secure a criminal record check for a sexual offense (CRC) from the RCMP, as well as a Child Welfare Record Check (CWRC) from Alberta Children's Services and turn these in to the FCSS Office. Once that is done, the Family Day Home Coordinator for the program will then conduct two home visit interviews. The first interview is a safety check of the home and if any changes need to be made, these recommendations are made. The second interview includes a presentation of what is acceptable in caring for children of other families. Once this person is approved, she will need to take the St. John's Ambulance Child Infant First Aid Course. Then monthly monitoring visits will occur from the Home Visitor of the program while other people's children are in her care. It doesn't stop here. Our Providers are being asked to upgrade their child care knowledge. They are being asked to complete some courses in all aspects of child care (taken by correspondence). These are the new Government standards for any accredited Family Day Home Agency. Our Elk Point Family Day Home program is trying its best to meet these requirements. If you are interested in becoming a part of improved child care for our children, call Deanna at the FCSS Office at 724-3800.



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Library Annual Meeting tonight - come on down!

By Daphne Schnurer

Librarian

Tonight, Tuesday, February 24 at 7 p.m. is the Elk Point Municipal Library Board's Annual Meeting and the public is welcome to attend. Come on down and meet the Board and find out more about your library and how it runs.

Calling all green thumbs!

It's never too soon to check out the gardening materials at the library. We have some excellent magazines to check out, such as **Canadian Gardening**, **The Alberta Garden** and **Gardening**

CRIME STOPPERS

■ On February 17, 2004, Elk Point RCMP received a complaint that two quads had been stolen from a residence on 48th Avenue in Elk Point. It is believed that the quads were stolen early that morning. Both quads are orange 2003 Honda 350 cc, with Alberta license plates PM 245 and PM 246 attached to the rear of the quads.

Persons found in possession of stolen property may face prosecution under the Criminal Code of Canada.

■ On February 17, 2004, Elk Point RCMP received another suspected counterfeit \$10 Canadian bill with Serial # BEG6872699. The old style \$10 bill was used at the Frog Lake Food and Fuel during the last couple of weeks.

Elk Point RCMP has

received eight complaints of counterfeit bills in 2003 and 2004. The Detachment office still has information packages from the Central Bureau of Counterfeits and businesses are invited to stop by and pick up this information.

Anyone with information regarding either of these or any other crime is asked to contact the RCMP in Elk Point at 780-724-3964 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000 for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this or any other crime. You do not have to reveal your identity and if your tip leads to an arrest you may qualify for an award.

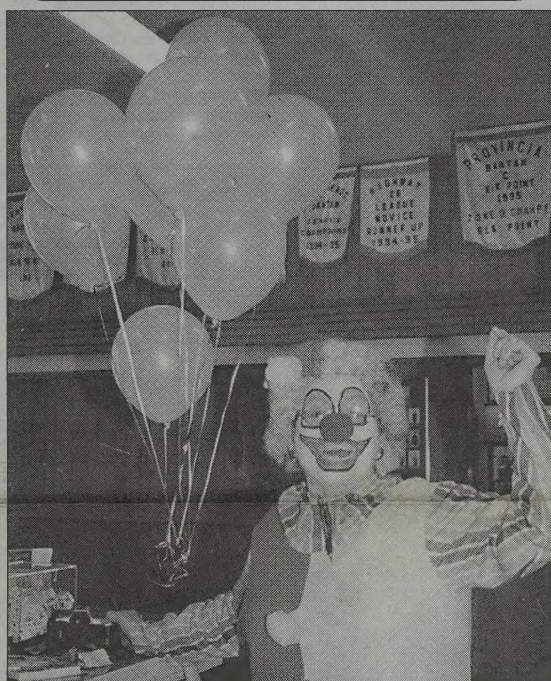
Trip of the Month

Winners of the Elk Point Community Lions Trip of the Month Club draw for February have now been announced. John and Vi Wozniak were the lucky winners of the trip for two to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Diane E. Poirier and Jan Pankiw Docken were joint winners of one of the \$100 prizes, while Shirley Harms won the other \$100 cash prize.

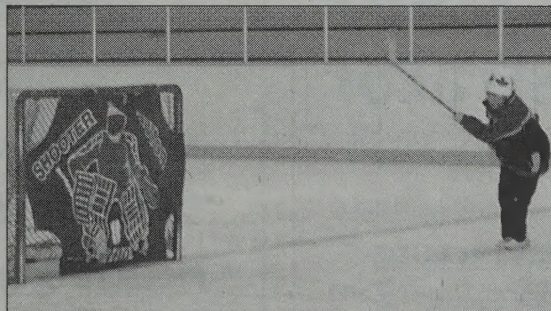
for the Prairies. Also, we have some great videos by renowned gardener, horticulturist and writer David Tarrant as he inspires us to roll up our sleeves and join in his favorite pastime and hobby, gardening.

The library also has some excellent choices for outdoor projects and landscaping. They include: **Ortho's All About Greenhouses** which includes plans for 10 different greenhouses and helps you choose the one that's right for you... **Porches and Sunrooms** where you can get answers, explore your options and plan an enjoyable, relaxing space. Another great Ortho book is **All About Decks**, a step-by-step guide to expanding your outdoor living space, plus ideas for adding seating, storage and style to your new deck. **Stonework** shows techniques and projects for great entryways, bridges, seats, steps, walls and waterfalls.

Family Day Fun at A. G. Ross Arena



THE FAMILY FUN DAY QUARTER CARNIVAL brought out a good crowd to the A. G. Ross Arena, where a wide choice of activities awaited the youngsters and the young at heart. For just a quarter or two, you could purchase a balloon from a friendly clown (above), try your skills at hitting the hockey net (below), practice bowling or darts, try your luck at fishing or Ker-plunk, get a new look at the face painting booth or take a few turns around the ice.



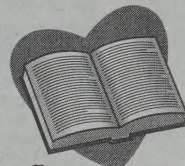
Making Bits and Pieces Mosaic and Pebble Mosaics offer some great step-by-step projects for the home and garden. Make an attractive new project from old broken glass, dishes, pottery and jewelry. Beautify your home and garden with tables, vases, pots and stepping stones. Another practical project for home and garden.

A Bend in the Willows and Greenwood for the Garden are full of exciting ideas for beautiful, natural structures to enhance your garden with minimal cost. **Great Outdoor 2 x 4 Furniture** shows anyone can make these sturdy, attractive projects.

Upcoming Events at the Library

Preschool Storytime and Crafts - Fridays at 10:30 a.m. - no charge everyone welcome.

Seniors Tea - Tuesday, March 2 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us for tea and goodies.



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"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902-51 Street.

Elk Point Public Library - HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Health Centre Auxiliary meets every fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Health Centre meeting room. Everyone welcome!

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption/ Foster Support Krew - meets every second Thursday. For more info call Judi at 724-2118.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
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Pastor Jim MacLellan

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Family Worship Service

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Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.

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Mass at Extended Care

1st Friday of the month: 7 p.m.

Mass followed by Holy

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Fridays: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Confessions: Before and after

Mass and upon request

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park

Weekly Services, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 2nd and 3rd

Sundays

Bible Fellowship Church

Clandonald

Services held every

Sunday at 11 a.m.

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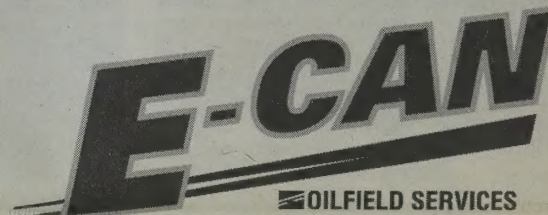
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Last Friday the Valentine's dance was a complete success. Students enjoyed themselves, and there were no major disruptions. Thank you to all the parent, teacher, and student volunteers who worked hard to make

the event a success.

The delayed Junior High Ski trip took place last Thursday, when the students and staff supervisors enjoyed themselves at Kinsoo Ridge. The day before

that the Senior High students woke up at 6:00 AM to travel to Table Mountain in Saskatchewan. The students would like to thank Mr. Aarts for arranging the ski trips, which allowed everyone the chance to get outside and enjoy the good weather.

Norbert Georget will be coming today to give a presentation to the entire school about the hazards of Drinking and Driving. The staff members and the Students Union both hope that the presentation will have a positive effect on students and

the decisions they will make.



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BRAGA
F. G. Miller High

The Grade 12 students received wonderful news last week, when the Diploma Exam marks became available last Friday. The school's averages were outstanding, and will be well above the provincial average, which has not been

released yet. The averages were: Pure Math 30 - 75%, Applied Math 30 - 74%, Physics 30 - 75%, Social 30 - 74%, and Social 33 - 69%. Everyone at the school is proud of the hard work and dedication that the Grade 12 students showed throughout January. I would also like to acknowledge the support and dedication of the staff, who aided students in their studies and encouraged us to work to our fullest potential this semester. Without the support that they provided us, we could not have achieved what we did.

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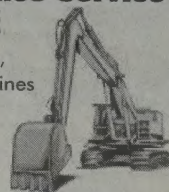
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